



Pupil of the week:	Benjamin Coly Class	James Otter Class	Ivy Yarty Class	Charlie Axe Class
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Dear Parents

It has been an exciting week this week as everyone has been to their new classes and officially met their new teacher. I was able to go round and visit each class briefly which was really nice. It was also great to meet all our new Reception children for September – they had a very positive morning and we are looking forward to them joining us. There is only one secondary school transition day left next week and then everyone will have had a feel for their learning environment for September.

ATTENDANCE

Last half term saw a slight dip in our overall school attendance – we are now slightly under the Devon expectations and I therefore have a meeting with the Educational Welfare Officer next week. To ensure that children's attendance stays above 95% we ask that all families adhere to the '48 hour rule' for tummy bugs: children should stay away from school for 48 hours after the last occurrence of sickness or diarrhoea to ensure that all pathogens are completely gone from their system. Although we strongly encourage good hygiene in school it is extremely difficult to stop the spread of stomach bugs if children do not stay off for long enough.

Over the course of the year (up to 31st May) we have 29 pupils who have an attendance record of below 95% many children have missed at least 2 weeks of school this academic year!

Holidays and days off should not be arranged during term time except in really EXCEPTIONAL circumstances – these will not be authorised and are strongly discouraged on educational grounds.

BOOK FAIR

What a lovely turn out for the book fair! It was nice to be able to offer a different range of books this time - I think I will continue to alternate them year on year. We raised enough commission for me to purchase 19 brand new titles for the library – thanks everyone and happy reading!

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News & Events



Yarty Class Garden Project

Posted: 18 June 2018

www.kilmingtonprimary.co.uk/news/

School Diary Dates

Our forthcoming events and diary dates are on our website listed in the *School Diary* section.
Should your child be participating in a particular event or visit, then more specific details from your parent letter can be viewed online by clicking on the relevant event, this will then display the letter content.

www.kilmingtonprimary.co.uk/school-diary/

JUNE	
Mon 25 th	Y6 Junior Life Skills – PACKED LUNCH – Parents to collect 3.15pm
Tues 26 th	Y6 – Colyton Grammar School Transition Day
JULY	
Tues 3 rd	Y5 STEM day at Axe Valley Academy – Lunch provided by AVA or bring packed lunch if preferred
Wed 4 th	Y5 Play Leader Training – PACKED LUNCH
Thurs 5 th	Class & Leavers Photographs
Fri 6 th	Early Years Federation Sports event
Tues 10 th	Sports Day 1.30pm
Wed 11 th	Y5/Y6 Sports Festival – PACKED LUNCH
Thurs 12 th	Y6 PE Academy Activities Day (selected pupils) – PACKED LUNCH / Parents to transport
Thurs 12 th	(Reserve Sports Day)
Fri 13 th	Y5/Y6 Federation Sports event (team event)
Fri 13 th	End of Year Reports
Mon 16th	PTFA Whole School Trip – PACKED LUNCH
Tues 24 th	Y6 Leavers Assembly 2.00pm – Village Hall
	Y6 Leavers Tea Party (by invite)
	Y6 Leavers Meal 6.00pm to 8.00pm
Wed 25 th	Axe class – Day out
Thurs 26 th	PTFA School Disco – Axe & Yarty
	PTFA School Disco – Otter & Coly
Fri 27th	NON-UNIFORM DAY WHOLE SCHOOL PICNIC– PACKED LUNCH Last day of Term – 1.30pm finish

SEPTEMBER	
Mon 3rd	NON-PUPIL DAY – STAFF TRAINING DAY
Tues 4th	NON-PUPIL DAY – STAFF TRAINING DAY
Wed 5 th	AUTUMN TERM BEGINS New Reception pupils – 9.00am to 12.00
Thurs 6 th	New Reception pupils – 9.00am to 12.00
Frid 7 th	New Reception pupils – 9.00am to 12.00
Week commencing 10 th	New Reception pupils – 9.00am to 1.20pm – PACKED LUNCH
Tues 11 th	Reception Vision Screening
Mon 17 th	New Reception pupils start full time 9.00am to 3.30pm
Tues 25 th	Individual & Sibling School Photographs

FAMILY SUPPORT PRESENTATIONS

WHAT CAUSES CHALLENGING BEHAVIOUR AND STRATEGIES TO DEAL WITH IT!!!

With a growing number of parents struggling with children who are suffering extraordinary anxiety, dysregulation, often resulting in oppositional, and extremely challenging and sometimes violent behaviour.

WEEK 1 FRIDAY 6th July 9.30 to 12.00 am

123 Magic by American Psychologist and expert on ADHD and child discipline, Dr Thomas Phelan.

The Beacon Hall, Whitford Road, Kilmington EX13 7RF (Next door to Kilmington Village Hall)

These two sessions will be in the form of the 1,2,3 Magic parenting DVD followed by discussion

How to be an effective disciplinarian

Managing Difficult behaviour;

How to stop obnoxious and confrontational behaviour and avoid the Talk,

Persuade, argue, and yell build up.

How to handle misbehaviour in public

WEEK 1 FRIDAY 13th July 9.30 to 12.00 am

Encouraging Good behaviour, Independence and Self Esteem

3 Qualities that foster competence in kids

How to encourage and respect your child's growing independence - 10 Strategies for building self-esteem

Up and Out in the morning, How to get your kids to pick up after themselves. Making mealtimes more enjoyable. How to avoid Homework Civil Wars; Going to bed and staying there

Family Meetings

WEEK 3

19th July Seaton Primary School

THURSDAY 1.00 to 3.00pm

Consolidation of the presentations

By this time I hope you might have started trying some of what you have learnt in the 123 but nothing with children is plain sailing. I will lead an informal chat, coffee session to review what you have learnt, answer any of your questions and unpick any difficulties you may have encountered. Would be good for us to have your feedback on the effectiveness of what has been presented.

I hope to also explore

Other reasons why children misbehave?

Looking at the link between Anxiety and executive function.

IF YOU CANNOT GET TO THE SESSIONS HELD AT KILMINGTON please also contact me as these are easy to re run at any of the other axe beacon schools.

For any further information please call or email

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TEA AND COFFEE WILL BE SERVED

Unfortunately we will not be able to provide child minding at any of the sessions.